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In re Application of :
Goldman et al. :
Application No. 09/749,089 :
Filed: December 26, 2000 :
For: VIRTUAL CONNECTION SERVICE :
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This is a decision on the Petition to Correct Updated Filing Receipt, filed July 8, 2005. The petition is properly treated under 37 CFR 1.181.

Background

Application papers in the above-identified application were filed on December 26, 2000. On February 8, 2001, the Office of Initial Patent Examination mailed a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, indicating December 26, 2000, as the filing date, and requiring an oath or declaration, a surcharge for the late filing oath or declaration, and substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

Applicant subsequently, on March 21, 2001, filed a response to the Notice. Upon receipt of the documents filed March 21, 2001, the Office changed the filing date to the date of receipt of the Response - March 21, 2001.

On July 3, 2001, Applicant filed a Request to Correct Filing Date to correct the filing date from March 21, 2001 to December 26, 2001.

This Office mailed a Filing Receipt on March 21, 2001 that included the filing date of December 26, 2001 for application.

The Instant Petition

Applicant files the instant Petition requesting correction of the Updated Filing Receipt.

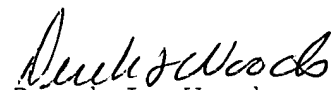
A review of the file reveals that the application as filed on December 26, 2000, was a complete application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) such that the application was correctly accorded the December 26, 2000, filing date.

Accordingly, the petition is GRANTED.

No fee has been charged and none is due.

The application file is being referred to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for correction of Office records to reflect the filing date of the application as December 26, 2000.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.



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